

INDIANA'S GOVERNOR

Has His "Say" About the Roby Prize Fighting Schemes.

GOES AT MATTER WITHOUT GLOVES.

The Races at New Orleans and Alexander Island—Entries for Today at New Orleans—The LaBelle and Penell Teams Play This Evening—Other News in the Domain of Sport and Athletics.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 31.—Gov. Matthews has written that part of his message touching upon the Roby question. He said to-night he had made some very strong recommendations, which, if acted upon, would result in the suppression of Robyism in the state. In fact, he said he had handled Roby without gloves. A few weeks ago he had some correspondence with Judge Gillette, of Lake county, and informed the judge that he would be thankful for any suggestion which he or any other competent citizen might make. He did not know that Judge Gillette was preparing his suggestions in the form of a bill to be introduced in the legislature, but he hoped such was the case.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, selling, eleven-sixteenths mile—Ethel W., Susie Anderson, Lucasta, Midget, Bootee, 121; Matt White, Danube, Wanda T. Pacot, G. B. Cox, Ludlow, His Honor, 104; Prince Leon, Cyrus, Lake Parks, 107.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Vanclose, Forest Belle, Panway, 99; Kindora Tramp, Old Dominion, Emperor Billet, Ben Wilson, Galen Brown, 101; Satiuet, Gleesome, 102; Sam Farmer, 104; Centenella, 105; Bessie Nichols, 108; J. P. B., 111.

Third race, handicap, five furlongs—David, 111; Maquon, 102; Birdcatcher, 106; Luprewitt, 107; Rapid Transit, 112; Pisa, 109; Coria, 114.

Fourth race, handicap, Dry Monopole—Walsey, 102; Marcel, 103; Chimes, 104; Uncle Luke, 105; Montre, 106; Nero, 108; Clara Bauer, 113; Mollie B., Wahatchie, 115.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Adah L., 102; Denver, 104; Galea, Alethia Allen, Ten Spring, 107; Incommodore, Zeke Hardy, Douglas, Henry Owley, 109; Excelsior, Frances Pope, Cactus Blossom, 112; Twenty-three, 107.

New Orleans Races.

Yesterday was the twentieth day of the Crescent City Jockey club winter meeting at New Orleans; weather cold and cloudy; track heavy. Summary:

First, six furlongs—Renaud won; Van Brunt, second; Silecan, third. Time, 1:22.

Second, six and a half furlongs—Adah L. won; Sam Farmer, second; Gee Whiz, third. Time, 1:29.

Third, six and a half furlongs—Bust-Up won; Sir James, second; Cooper, third. Time, 1:30.

Fourth, six and a half furlongs—Bonnie B. won; Hodson, second; Elberon, third. Time, 1:29.

Fifth, seven furlongs—Advocate won; Alibi, second; Lay On, third. Time, 1:33.

At Alexander Island.

The Alexander Island track yesterday was heavy. Two favorites, one second and two third choices captured the purses. Summary:

First, half mile—Graupion won; Dashing Charlie second; Gerlie third. Time, 55.

Second, six and quarter furlongs—Con Lucy won; Johnny second; Billy Boy third. Time, 1:26.

Third, half mile—Wheelocki won; Farragut second; Northford third. Time, 54.

Fourth, one mile—Blizzard won; Teanacos second; Red Star third. Time, 1:53.

Fifth, half mile—Nina won; Glimose filly second; Miss Castle third. Time, 55.

East St. Louis Results.

East St. Louis results yesterday: First, nine-sixteenths mile—Buttons won; time, 57. Second, five furlongs—Prince Peyton won; time, 1:02. Third, nine-sixteenths mile—Ruth won; time, 57. Fourth, thirteen-sixteenths mile—Hart Wallace won; time, 1:24. Fifth, six furlongs—Little Phil won; time, 1:14.

With the Bowlers.

The games between LaBelle and Pen and Pencil will be played at Wheeling park this evening, the former having refused to play in the afternoon.

Wheeling and the Bowlers were scheduled to play last night, but the game has been postponed until an evening early next week in the ten days limit.

The New Base Ball League.

Considerable local interest is shown in the prospect of Wheeling seeing professional base ball again. Roschie, of Meadville, who secured the Wheeling franchise, will be here in a few days to look up grounds, though it is probable he will at once decide on the Irwin park, on the South Side.

Wants a Fight.

F. J. Pickard, the local boxer, would like to hear from Charles Beutler, better known as "Rat" Clark, for a fight to a finish or a limited number of rounds. Answer through this paper.

Sistersville Notes.

Sistersville, W. Va., Dec. 31.—There were rumors current here yesterday that in drilling an artesian well at Elizabeth, Wirt county, when down about 400 feet they struck oil and the geyser fluid is now flooding all the cellars in the town. There is not much confidence placed in the rumor here.

The river is playing "hob" with burst here. Nobody is able to cross to attend to business on the Ohio side, and as a consequence several "upper country" operators left for home. Several wells were to be shot in the Ohio side today but the tornadoists could not get across to attend to it.

New Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Post office has been established at Asley, Doddridge county, and Hattie Ash appointed postmaster.

"There is Danger in Delay."

Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

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THIS SETTLES IT.

Monsignor Salotti Makes An Official Statement of the Anti-Sect Society Decree. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Owing to misrepresentation caused by the publication of the statement that the decree concerning secret societies was not final, and was submitted to bishops in order to secure from them their opinions thereon, Monsignor Salotti authorizes the Associated Press to make the following brief statement of facts to set at rest misapprehension and possible misrepresentations.

The archbishops of the United States have taken counsel with respect to three societies, namely, the Odd Fellows, the Sons of Temperance and the Knights of Pythias. The archbishops decided that the whole question should be submitted to the apostolic see. In a communication from his eminence, R. Cardinal Monaco, to Monsignor Salotti, the action of the general congregation of cardinals, to whom his holiness committed the question, is made known. The congregation, after considering carefully the matter, made a decree. This decree his holiness fully confirmed, and gave it complete effect. This decree is, therefore, transmitted to all archbishops, bishops and other ordinaries of the United States to be by them carried into effect. Monsignor Salotti has acted merely as a medium of transmission. But in view of contradictory and confusing reports emanating from various parts of the country the facts are thus briefly stated.

ARISTOCRATIC BLOOD

In His Veins But He Murdered His Wife and Child Just the Same.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—The identity of Ashford, who murdered his wife and child, and then attempted to take his own life on December 22, has been partly discovered by his private papers. These papers show that Ashford's sister is a marchioness, her maiden name being Elizabeth Flowers. Ashford's real name was George Frederick Flowers.

The papers and letters disclosed the fact that the Flowers family is possessed of great wealth, and that a sister of the murderer married to Ethel Flowers, Ashford's second daughter, a large estate in England. She came into her estate on her eighteenth birthday. This accounts for the remarks of Ashford: "When I am gone all but Ethel will have to beg on the streets," and also for his attempt to shoot every one of his children but Ethel. Ashford, upon being reprimanded for resenting some prison discipline, said indignantly: "You fellows will find out who I am before this trial is over."

Ashford disgraced his family by a succession of wild spees and squandering his fortune. As he was a prominent Cambridge graduate and one of the leaders in aristocratic society his actions created scandal, and as disgrace followed some of his escapes he concluded to sink his identity. He dropped his title, friends, and became a common soldier, joining the Royal Irish Fusiliers, in India, and adopted the name of Ashford and marrying the daughter of the farmer of the regiment who knew his past and was willing to overlook everything.

BELLARE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Two men named Barker and Givens visited some of the saloons last Sunday and it was reported yesterday that they sought a "hand-out" of \$15 from Emil Schmidt to prevent his being arrested for violation of the Sunday law. During the interview Schmidt told Barker in the face with his fist and he ran. Yesterday R. S. Barker made a complaint against Schmidt before the mayor, charging him with Sunday selling. Schmidt pleaded not guilty and immediately asked the mayor to prepare an affidavit charging Barker with an attempt to blackmail. The men were not employed by the mayor at all, but were acting on their own account. They had asked the mayor last week if there was "anything in reporting Sunday violations," and he told them of course there was, but farther than this he knows nothing of the men. The case will hardly be tried by the mayor, but the two may furnish a list of witnesses to the grand jury that meets next week.

There was an interesting holiday episode on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad yesterday, when Mat Gordon, telegraph operator for that company, on behalf of the employees presented Mr. Phil Bruner, the superintendent, with a magnificent diamond stud, valued at \$275. The matter was kept exceedingly quiet and Mr. Bruner was very much taken by surprise, but in his usual cool and gentlemanly manner he made a few appropriate and neat remarks heartily thanking the boys for their valuable and handsome gift. Mr. Bruner has been with the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad Company for several years and is very popular among his employees as well as the public.

The mayor yesterday held Coleman Conroy to court, and the marshal took him to the county jail yesterday afternoon for breaking into Baltimore & Ohio cars. This makes six boys now in the county jail for this offense, and two others were sent to the penitentiary about a month ago.

The Germans gave a musical entertainment in Turner hall last night, and afterwards danced the old year out and the new one in. It was a family affair, and only the Turners, their families and immediate friends were present.

William Weigle, wife and son and Miss Anna Cook, of Pittsburgh, are guests of the family of Mrs. Jane S. Murray, in the Fourth ward.

The New Year concert of the Disciples church will be held to-night and quite an array of local talent will participate in the programme.

The state inspector of factories and public buildings refuses to issue certificates of inspection for five of the school buildings here.

To-day Mr. M. Scott, the faithful and methodical sheriff of this county, ends his second term and retires, and William N. Darby enters upon the discharge of

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the duties of sheriff. Darby is a Belaire boy, who served as marshal for four years, and was deputy sheriff the four succeeding years, and now takes his place as sheriff. He is a careful, competent man, and will acquit himself with credit.

John M. Beckett, of Columbus, ex-county recorder, came in yesterday to spend a week with Belmont county friends.

The festival by Hackett's band was better attended last night than it has been yet. It will close to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lazaro, of Gas City, Ind., are guests of friends here.

All the industries in the city will resume operations to-morrow.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Last night the city council held an adjourned meeting and continued the adoption of the plans for sewerage until to-night. E. J. Miller is to be employed to make the changes necessary for sewerage in the Third ward, a crock sewer to be used instead of brick. The city clerk was instructed to procure all contracts and other papers in the possession of attorneys and others. An ordinance was passed relative to grading Fifth street from Centre to Cliff. The petition from property owners along the Cleveland & Pittsburgh track between Walnut and Hanover street, asking permission to tear down the high board fence, was laid over for investigation. It is understood that the railroad company is willing to put up an iron fence in the place of the present one.

The police will not allow coasting on the public streets hereafter, unless after 9 p. m. Several boys narrowly escaped being killed by the cars on Hanover street yesterday afternoon. The police will allow no coasting on any of the streets on Sunday. Mayor Westwood dispersed a crowd of noisy youngsters on Hanover street on Sunday and will prosecute all who indulge in it in the future.

Professor Edward Blumenberg, Julius Blumenberg, John Hummel, Charles Clemens and others took part in the Maennerchor entertainment last night. Dancing followed.

Sheet mills Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 at the Etina-Standard resumed yesterday. Nos. 10 and 11 will go on to-morrow. The eight inch guide will start to-day.

Mrs. James and the Misses Stead, assisted by Misses Thomas, Griffith, Ingelbright and McWilliams, will keep open house to-day from 2 to 5.

Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Sedgwick were called home yesterday from Armenia by the serious illness of their son, C. H. Sedgwick.

The last hours of the old year were very quiet over in Martin's Ferry. Very few people were on the streets after 9 o'clock.

The unemployed glassworkers will have some New Year's money, having received benefits yesterday.

Judge J. S. Cochran sold the crop of oranges on his Florida farm before the freeze and got the money.

Mayor Westwood disposed of two cases yesterday, one for drunkenness and one for disorderly.

Last night James Moore entertained a party of his young friends at his home on Walnut street.

In the family of Jacob Arn there is a case of scarlet fever, and one in William Hilton's.

The entertainment to have been given to-night by the Y. M. C. A. has been postponed.

A large number of people skated until a late hour on the ice in the back river last night.

The coal mines at Dillonvale, Laurelton and Long Run are making about half time.

The Presbyterian C. E. Society will hold prayer meeting this morning at 7 o'clock.

C. D. LaDue and Wilson Roberts, of Dillonvale, were down yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ahl are spending New Year's at Steubenville.

A farmers' institute will be held at Colerain on Friday evening.

Fred Eberling entertained the Can't Help It club last night.

One horse sleighs cost a dollar an hour in Martin's Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ong are visiting relatives at Smithfield.

A watch meeting was held in the M. E. church last night.

Martin's Ferry people are already storing away ice.

George Truxell has several orange trees in bloom.

R. B. Reinich goes to Huntington, W. Va., to-day.

The postoffice will observe holiday hours to-day.

George Webber was at St. Clairsville yesterday.

George Cooke has returned from the east.

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Indigestion has been described as the forerunner of a pampered stomach. Like many another smart saying, this will not bear analysis. Indigestion affects stomachs that are not pampered, particularly in the winter, when people must live indoors, and, unless they be very well to do, cannot have the same variety of fresh food as in the summer and autumn.

"If anybody insists," said a busy merchant, "that dyspepsia in its advanced stages is perfectly curable, I will take his word. Personally, I run no risks. As soon as I feel a sense of weight in the stomach, or if I know that my blood is crawling when it should run. What I need is a stimulant, something to put my body in general glow as follows break exercise. 'But a man, in my condition can't take enough outdoor exercise in winter. Therefore, I fight the first sign of stomach trouble with Duff's Pure Malt Whiskey. Our family doctor jokes with me about it, and says that as long as I stick to this treatment he can never have an excuse for sending me a bill!'

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MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Mixture of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

A number will entertain to-day. Miss Mary Scott will receive at her home between the hours of 1 and 2; Miss Laura Hornbrook from 2 to 3, and Miss Lella Hick from 3 to 4. The Misses Ferrall will entertain a party of friends in the evening, and the Misses Showacre will be at home to friends in the afternoon at their home in Glendale.

Rev. H. C. Sanford is home from Wilsonburg, where he has been conducting a series of very successful revivals. He will return to his work on Friday. Yesterday he received a fine twenty-pound turkey from Francis Wilson, of that place, as a New Year's gift.

Rev. B. W. Hutchison, president of the West Virginia Conference Seminary at Buckhannon, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday. He preached two very able sermons and delighted the audience.

Two convicts, David Reed and Jacob Caddle, who had served five year terms in the pen, were released yesterday. They were brought here from Raleigh county.

Special revival services will begin at the M. E. church to-morrow evening, the pastor, Rev. G. W. Grimes, in charge. Will B. Matthews returned to Washington on the 2:30 a. m. train last night, after a very pleasant visit home.

J. R. Bryson will return to Zanesville to-morrow, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Delegates-elect L. B. Purdy and T. C. Pipes will leave for Charleston on Saturday.

Rev. William Lester, of West Alexander, Pa., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Prosecuting Attorney T. J. Parsons is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Capt. J. K. Booth, of the steamer Liberty, was in the city yesterday.

The public schools will begin to-morrow, after a holiday vacation.

J. W. Burchinal went to Pittsburgh on a business trip yesterday.

Rev. D. T. Williams will return from Cincinnati to-day.

Hon. J. L. Parkinson is slightly indisposed.



When my little girl was one month old, she had a scab form on her face. It kept spreading until she was completely covered from head to foot. Then she had boils. She had forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. When six months old she did not weigh seven pounds, a pound and a half less than at birth. Then her skin started to dry up and get so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep, but lay with them half open. About this time, I started using the CUTICURA Remedies, and in one month she was completely cured. The doctor and drug bills were over one hundred dollars. The CUTICURA bill was not more than five dollars. My child is now strong, healthy, and large as any child of her age (see photo), and it is all owing to CUTICURA. Yours with a Mother's Blessing, Mrs. GEO. H. TUCKER, JR., 822 Walker St., Milwaukee, Wis.

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